

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(d)(1) or (2), 60(d) or 62(d)

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: SYSTEM FOR INTERCONNECTING STANDARD  
TELEPHONY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO  
INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORKS

Group Art Unit: 2607

Examiner: Melissa Carman

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(d)**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following **completes the filing** under **Rule 53(d)** of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Fax Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. ☐ # ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/012,896	March 6, 1996	(4)	
(2) 60/013,240	March 11, 1996	(5)	
(3)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

9. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed  
 in U.S. Appln No.        /        filed on       

10. ☒ Attached: Verified Statement establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

11. ☒ Attached: Information Disclosure Statement

12. ☒ Attached: Change of Address

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**


				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....	Design Application	\$320/\$160	+	0.00		106/206
	Not Design Application	\$770/\$385	+	385.00		101/201
	Provisional Application	\$150/\$75	+	0.00		114/214
14. Total Effective Claims	8	minus 20 =	0	x \$22/\$11	+	0.00
						103/203
(Base this $\uparrow$ on claims as amended to effect CIP if this is a Rule 62(d) completion)						
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+	0.00
						102/202
16. If <u>any</u> proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$260/\$130	+	0.00
						104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+	65.00
						105/205
18.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED = \$				450.00	
19. Original due date:						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+	0.00		115/215
	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =				116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1470/\$735 =				118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee.....		\$130	+	0.00		139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee .....		\$40	+	40.00		581
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Rule 47 Petition and Petition Fee (per Rule 17(h)) .....		\$130	+	0.00		122
24.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$				490.00	

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